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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS AND FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

#### **UNITS OF MEASUREMENT**

°C	degrees Celsius	mcy	million cubic yards
٥F	degrees Fahrenheit	mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram
bbl	barrel (= 42 gallons)	mg/L	milligrams per liter (parts per
bpd	barrels per day		thousand)
bph	barrels per hour	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	milligrams per cubic meter
bpy	barrels per year	mgd	million gallons per day
Btu	British thermal unit	mľ	milliliter
cfu	coliform forming unit	mm	millimeter
cm	centimeter	mm/yr	millimeters per year
cm/s	centimeter per second	MT	metric tons
dB	decibel	ng/L	nanograms per liter (parts per
dBA	decibel on A-weighted Scale		trillion)
DWT	deadweight ton/deadweight tonnage	nm	nautical mile
g/hp/hr	emissions per horsepower per hour	ntu	nephelometric turbidity unit
gal	gallon	pg/kg	picograms per kilogram
hp	horsepower	pg/L	picograms per liter (parts per
hp/hr	horsepower/hour (power demand)		quadrillion)
kg	kilogram	pm	picometer
km	kilometer	ppb	parts per billion
knot	nautical mile per hour	ppm	parts per million
L/T	Long Tons	ppt	parts per thousand
lb/gal	pounds per gallon	psi	pounds per square inch
lb/hp/hr	pounds per horsepower per hour	psig	pounds per square inch gauge
$L_{dn}$	day-night average noise level	psu	practical salinity units
$L_{eq}$	equivalent continuous sound level	TUc	chronic toxic unit
$L_{max}$	maximum noise level	ug/kg	micrograms per kilogram
$L_{min}$	minimum noise level	ug/L	micrograms per liter
m	meter	ug/m³	micrograms per cubic meter

#### **OTHER ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS**

Α	AAS	Allision Avoidance System
	AB	Assembly Bill
	ACP	Area Contingency Plan
	ADT	Average Daily Traffic
	Ag	Silver
	AIChE	American Institute of Chemical Engineers
	ANS	Alaskan North Slope
	ANSI	American National Standards Institute
	As	Arsenic
	ATC	Authority to Construct

**B** BAAQMD Bay Area Air Quality Management District

BACT Best Available Control Technology

BARCT Best Available Retrofit Control Technology

BCDC Bay Conservation and Development Commission

BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs
BMP Best Management Practice

BOEMRE Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and

Enforcement

BRAC Base Realignment and Closure Act

C CAA Clean Air Act

CAAQS California Ambient Air Quality Standards
Cal EPA California Environmental Protection Agency

Cal/OSHA California Office of Safety and Health Administration

Caltrans California Department of Transportation

CAP Clean Air Plan

CARB California Air Resources Board CARE Community Air Risk Evaluation

CBC California Building Code

CBI Clean Bay Inc.

CCAA California Clean Air Act

CCC California Coastal Commission CCR California Code of Regulations

Cd Cadmium

CDFG California Department of Fish and Game CDHS California Department of Health Services CDMG California Division of Mines and Geology CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CGS California Geological Survey

CNDDB California Natural Diversity Database
CNEL Community Noise Equivalent Level
CNPS California Native Plant Society

CO Carbon Monoxide CO<sub>2</sub> Carbon Dioxide

COAs Certificates of Adequacy

COLREGS International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea

CPFV Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel CPUC California Public Utilities Commission

Cr Chromium

CRHR California Register of Historical Resources

CSFM California State Fire Marshal

CSLC California State Lands Commission

Cu Copper

CWA Clean Water Act

CZARA Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990

	dba DDE DDT DMMO DOD DOI DOT DWR DWTL EBRPD EEZ EFH EIR EIS EPA ER-L	Doing business as Dichlorodichlorophenylethylene Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane Dredged Material Management Office U.S. Department of Defense U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Department of Transportation California Department of Water Resources Deep Water Traffic Lane East Bay Regional Parks District Exclusive Economic Zone Essential Fish Habitat Environmental Impact Report Environmental Impact Statement U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Effects Range Low
F	ER-M ESU ETP FCMA FHWA	Effects Range Median Evolutionarily Significant Unit Effluent Treatment Plant Fishery Conservation and Management Act Federal Highway Administration
G	FMP FMWT FRA GHG	Fishery Management Plan Fall Mid-Water Trawl Program Federal Railroad Administration Greenhouse Gas
Н	GRR GTC HC	General Reevaluation Report Gaviota Terminal Company Hydrocarbons
	HCB HCH Hg HOE HWRP	Hexachlorobenzene Hexachlorocyclohexane Mercury Human Occupational Errors Hamilton Army Airfield Wetlands Restoration Project
1	IEC IGS IMO IPCC	International Electrotechnical Commission Inert Gas System International Maritime Organization Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
L	ISM Code LLC LOOP LOS	International Ship Management Code Limited Liability Company Louisiana Offshore Oil Port Level of Service
M		Long-Term Management Strategy Marine Pollution International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 Maximum Credible Events
	MCEs	Maximum Credible Events

MFD Marine Facilities Division (of California State Lands Commission)

MHEA Middle Harbor Enhancement Area

MHHW Mean Higher High Water
MISA Marine Invasive Species Act
MLLW Mean Lower Low Water
MM Mitigation Measure

MMP Mitigation Monitoring Program

MMRCP Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance and Reporting Program

MOT Marine Oil Terminal

MOTEMS Marine Oil Terminal Engineering and Maintenance Standards

MOU Memorandum of Understanding MPA Marine Preservation Association

MPRSA Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act

MSC Military Sealift Command

MSL Mean Sea Level

MSRC Marine Spill Response Corporation

MTCO<sub>2</sub>e Metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e)

MTC Metropolitan Transportation Commission

MVR Marine Vapor Recovery Mw Moment Magnitude

MWRP Montezuma Wetlands Restoration Project
N NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NAS Nonindigenous Aquatic Species
NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NFD Naval Fuel Depot

Ni Nickel

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service NMHC Non-methane Hydrocarbons

NO Nitric Oxide NO<sub>2</sub> Nitrogen Dioxide

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOD Notice of Determination NOP Notice of Preparation NOS National Ocean Service

NO<sub>x</sub> Nitrogen Oxides

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRC National Response Center

NRDA Natural Resource Damage Assessment NRHP National Register of Historic Places

 $O O_3$  Ozone

OARB Oakland Army Base

OBRA Oakland Base Reuse Authority

OCS Outer Continental Shelf OPA 90 Oil Pollution Act of 1990

OPR Office of Planning and Research

OSC On-Scene Coordinator

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSPR Office of Spill Prevention and Response

OSRO Oil Spill Response Organization
P PAH Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon

PAWSA Ports and Waterways Safety Assessment

Pb Lead

PBDE Polybrominated Diphenylethers

PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl

PED Pre-construction, Engineering and Design

PG&E Pacific Gas & Electric
PGA Peak Ground Acceleration

PM Particulate Matter

PM<sub>10</sub> Particulate Matter with diameter  $\leq$  10 micrometers (0.0004 inches) PM<sub>2.5</sub> Particulate Matter with diameter  $\leq$  2.5 micrometers (0.0001 inches)

POC Precursor Organic Compounds

POLA Port of Los Angeles
POLB Port of Long Beach

PORTS Physical Oceanographic Real Time System

POTW Publicly Owned Treatment Works

PRC Public Resources Code
PTO Permit to Operate

PUC Public Utilities Commission

R RCA Root Cause Analysis

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

REFEMS Refinery Emissions Cap

RMLPS Richmond Marine-Link Pipeline System

RMP Regional Monitoring Program
RNA Regulated Navigational Area
ROC Reactive Organic Compound
ROG Reactive Organic Gases

RSPA Research and Special Programs Administration

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board

S SB Senate Bill

SCAQMD South Coast Air Quality Management District

Se Selenium

SFBBP San Francisco Bay Bar Pilots

SFBRWQCB San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

SFEI San Francisco Estuary Institute

Shell Oil Products US

SHPO State Historic Preservation Office SIOSC State Interagency Oil Spill Committee

SIP State Implementation Plan

SJV San Joaquin Valley

SJVH San Joaquin Valley Heavy

SO<sub>2</sub> Sulfur Dioxide

SOC Statement of Overriding Considerations

SOLAS Safety of Life at Sea

Sulfur Oxides  $SO_X$ 

**SPCC** Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure

SPP Spill Prevention Plan SPT Standard Penetration Test STARs Spill Team Area Responders

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan **SWPPP SWRCB** State Water Resources Control Board

**T** TBT Tributvltin

**USGS** 

**TMDL** Total Maximum Daily Load TOL **Terminal Operating Limit** Terminal Person in Charge **TPIC** 

TRPH Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons

**TSS** Traffic Separation Scheme **U** UEL Upper Exposure Limit

USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

United States Code USC U.S. Coast Guard **USCG** 

U.S. Department of Agriculture USDA **USFWS** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

U.S. Geological Survey V V/C Volume to Capacity **VCS** Vapor Control System Vapor Combustion Unit VCU

Viscous Gas Oil **VGO** 

**VGP** Vessel General Permit

Volatile Organic Compounds VOC **VPIC** Vessel Person in Charge **VTC** Vessel Traffic Center VTS Vessel Tracking System W WCD Worst-Case Discharge

**WGCEP** Working Group on California Earthquake Probabilities

**WOR** West of Rockies Water Quality Criteria **WQC** Wetted Surface Area WSA

WSPA Western States Petroleum Association

WTA Water Transit Authority **WTP** Water Treatment Plan

**Z** Zn Zinc

#### FREQUENTLY USED TERMS RELATED TO MARINE TERMINALS

- Ballast/Ballast Water heavy material placed in the hold of a ship to provide stability.
- Barge any vessel that carries oil in commercial quantities as cargo, but is not equipped with a means of self-propulsion.
- Dolphin a fixed man-made structure that is not connected to shore and is used to <u>berth</u> vessels against (a berthing dolphin) or <u>mooring</u> vessels to (a mooring dolphin).
- Marine terminal or Marine Oil Terminal (MOT) a facility, including a mobile transfer unit, other than a vessel, located on or adjacent to marine waters in California, used for transferring oil to or from tank vessels or barges. The term references all parts of the facility including, but not limited to, structures, equipment and appurtenances thereto used or capable of being used to transfer oil to or from tank vessels or barges. A marine terminal includes all piping not integrally connected to a tank facility. A tank facility means any one or combination of above ground storage tanks, including any piping which is integral to the tank, which contains crude oil or its fractions and which is used by a single business entity at a single location or site.
- Nonindigenous species invasive species that threatens the diversity or abundance of native species or the ecological stability of infested waters, or commercial, agricultural, aguacultural or recreational activities dependent on such waters.
- Oil any kind of petroleum, liquid hydrocarbons, or petroleum products or any fraction or residues there from, including, but not limited to, crude oil, bunker fuel, gasoline, diesel fuel, aviation fuel, oil sludge, oil refuse, oil mixed with waste, and liquid distillates from unprocessed natural gas.
- Operator when used in connection with vessels, marine terminals, pipelines, or facilities, means any person or entity which owns, has an ownership interest in, charters, leases, rents, operates, participates in the operation of or uses that vessel, terminal, pipeline, or facility. "Operator" does not include any entity which owns the land underlying the terminal or the terminal itself, where the entity is not involved in the operations of the terminal.
- Spill or "discharge" any release of oil into marine waters which is not authorized by any federal, state, or local government entity.
- Terminal person in charge or "TPIC" an individual designated by the terminal operator as the person in charge of a particular oil transfer operation at a particular terminal.
- Transfer any movement of oil including movements of bunker fuel, between the terminal and the vessel by means of pumping, gravitation or displacement. The term "transfer" also includes those movements of oil to, from or within any part of the terminal or vessel that are directly associated with the movement of oil or bunker fuel between the terminal and the vessel.
- Vessel every description of watercraft or other artificial contrivance, used or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water and includes, but is not limited to, tank vessels and barges.
- Vessel person in charge or "VPIC" person in charge of a vessel's oil transfer operations.